



# **Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

## **Summary Report**

### **Based on Number of Reported Cases**

### **January - September 2008**

Juvenile Court: **Dickson**

Court Number: **22**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **2,423**

Children: **982**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

#### **Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
2	0.08%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
1	0.04%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	0.04%	Other Sexual Offenses
6	0.24%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
41	1.63%	Assault
3	0.12%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
1	0.04%	Arson
1	0.04%	Aggravated Burglary
57	2.27%	Theft of Property
14	0.56%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
2	0.08%	Burglary
5	0.20%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
2	0.08%	Other Drug Offenses
30	1.19%	Possession of Controlled Substances
2	0.08%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	0.04%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
5	0.20%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
1	0.04%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
27	1.07%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
3	0.12%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
7	0.28%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
14	0.56%	Filing a False Police Report
1	0.04%	Criminal Impersonation
25	0.99%	Disorderly Conduct
7	0.28%	Criminal Trespass
2	0.08%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
143	5.69%	Traffic
1	0.04%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
8	0.32%	Contempt of Court
20	0.80%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
37	1.47%	Unruly Behavior
45	1.79%	Truancy
52	2.07%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
1	0.04%	Possession of Tobacco Products
45	1.79%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
26	1.03%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
56	2.23%	Dependency / Neglect
2	0.08%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
1,325	52.70%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
5	0.20%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
467	18.58%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
20	0.80%	Other
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2,514	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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#### Referral Sources: 1

455	18.10%	Law Enforcement
30	1.19%	Parents
14	0.56%	Relatives
2	0.08%	Self
89	3.54%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
65	2.59%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
466	18.54%	District Attorney's Office
1,357	53.98%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
2	0.08%	Other Court
34	1.35%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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2,514	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

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#### Age of Child at Referral: 2

299	30.45%	Ages 10 and Under
54	5.50%	Ages 11 through 12
89	9.06%	Ages 13 through 14
271	27.60%	Ages 15 through 16
238	24.24%	Ages 17 through 18
31	3.16%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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**Sex of Child: 1**

524	53.36%	Male
429	43.69%	Female
29	2.95%	Unknown
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**Race of Child: 1**

722	73.52%	White
67	6.82%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
2	0.20%	Asian
22	2.24%	Mixed
169	17.21%	Unknown
982	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Hispanic Origin: 1**

19	1.93%	Yes
823	83.81%	No
140	14.26%	Unknown
982	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

618	62.93%	Yes
185	18.84%	No
179	18.23%	Unknown
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#### Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

148	15.07%	With Both Biological Parents
6	0.61%	With Father and Stepmother
17	1.73%	With Mother and Stepfather
337	34.32%	With Mother
84	8.55%	With Father
172	17.52%	With Relatives
1	0.10%	With Adoptive Parents
74	7.54%	With Foster Family
3	0.31%	In a Group Home
24	2.44%	In a Residential Center
5	0.51%	In an Institution
1	0.10%	Independent
107	10.90%	Unknown
3	0.31%	Other
982	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

#### Type of Detention: 2

8	0.33%	Non-Secure Placement
45	1.86%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
1	0.04%	Unknown
2,368	97.73%	Does Not Apply
1	0.04%	Other
2,423	100.00%	<b>Total Detention Count</b>

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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

26	1.07%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
9	0.37%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
3	0.12%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
9	0.37%	Unknown / Not Reported
2,375	98.02%	Does Not Apply
1	0.04%	Other
2,423	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

**Intake Actions: 2**

738	29.36%	Petition Filed
3	0.12%	Motion Filed
451	17.94%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
1,321	52.55%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
1	0.04%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
2,514	100.00%	<b>Total Intake Count</b>

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#### Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

1	0.10%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
11	1.12%	Kindergarten
20	2.04%	1st Grade
8	0.81%	2nd Grade
11	1.12%	3rd Grade
9	0.92%	4th Grade
14	1.43%	5th Grade
24	2.44%	6th Grade
27	2.75%	7th Grade
31	3.16%	8th Grade
58	5.91%	9th Grade
111	11.30%	10th Grade
146	14.87%	11th Grade
64	6.52%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
8	0.81%	GED
6	0.61%	Graduated
151	15.38%	Never Attended School
279	28.41%	Unknown
3	0.31%	Other
982	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

#### Enrolled in Special Education: 1

31	3.16%	Yes
627	63.85%	No
324	32.99%	Unknown
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#### Action Executed By: 1

2,482	98.73%	Judge
32	1.27%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
2,514	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

#### Formal / Informal Actions: 1

62	2.47%	Dismissed
0	0.00%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
313	12.45%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
230	9.15%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
12	0.48%	Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Pretrial Diversion
2	0.08%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
488	19.41%	Special Proceeding
14	0.56%	Review Concluded
1,393	55.41%	Case Held Open
0	0.00%	Other
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**Case Outcomes:**

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74	1.65%	Case Dismissed
0	0.00%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
1,541	34.43%	Held Open For Review
97	2.17%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
0	0.00%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
0	0.00%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
49	1.09%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
0	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
16	0.36%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
350	7.82%	Fine
312	6.97%	Public Service
41	0.92%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
72	1.61%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
39	0.87%	House Arrest
1	0.02%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
2	0.04%	Released from Probation
2	0.04%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
56	1.25%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
23	0.51%	DCS Probation
400	8.94%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
14	0.31%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
5	0.11%	Order of Reference to DCS
480	10.72%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
79	1.76%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
0	0.00%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
467	10.43%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
1	0.02%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
355	7.93%	Other

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<b>4,476</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>
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